



# ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



**1<sup>st</sup> June 2023**

## **Sunday Worship – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Trinity Sunday**

8:00am - BCP Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

9:45am – Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Road

11:15am – Service of the Word at St Paul's, Hala

**Wednesday** at 9:15am – Morning Prayer

Please contact Margaret Ives if you would like to join the telephone conference

**Thursday** at 9:15am – Holy Communion at St Paul's, Scotforth Road



***Worshipping God,  
Growing in Faith,  
Serving the Community.***

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Our mission Partners:** For Stephen and Marit Impey's work with Wycliffe Bible Translators International.

**From our Parish prayer diary:** Maplewood Gardens, Bailrigg Lane, Beechwood Gardens, Elmwood Gardens, Hazelwood Gardens

**From our Church prayer diary:** Our 'Tea@2' Leaders and Members

**Those who have asked for prayers for healing:** Mary Wilson, Eunice Parkinson, Reg Wollington, Mary Smith, Dorothy Camm,

Lee Phillips, Denis Thorpe, Joan Guenault, John Harding

**All who mourn:** James Michael Edgar

### Parish Diary for the coming week:

Date & Time	Name of Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June at 2pm	Tea@2 meeting in the Parish Hall – everyone welcome to come along

### Collect for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June:

Holy God,

faithful and unchanging:

enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,

and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,

that we may truly worship you,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

### Readings for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June:

#### 2 Corinthians 13.11-end

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and

the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

### **Matthew 28.16-end**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

### **Post Communion Prayer for 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023:**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

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### **Readings for next Sunday:**

**Genesis 12.1-9; Romans 4.13-end; Mathew 9.9-13, 18-26**

## **Pentecost thoughts:**

I was struck by the three balloons reminding me of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as the church was decorated for Pentecost. Brilliant work was done in making the church look so joyful. Thank you to all those who took part in that and for the reminder of the theme, 'Come, Holy Spirit!'.

*Jim Currin*



## **Support your Church to serve your local community:**



Many people might be surprised to know that St. Paul's is entirely self-funded and does not get any financial support from the Church of England, the Government or the Diocese of Blackburn. We also fund our own running costs and maintenance.

If you would like to learn more about supporting your church by monthly Bank Standing Order as an easy and convenient way instead of via the collection plate, then please talk to the Churchwarden or a member of the welcome team to get more information. Alternatively, you can always email the church office ([office@stpauls-scotforth.org](mailto:office@stpauls-scotforth.org)) for more information.



## St Paul's Tote Bags:

Have you bought and modelled your tote bag yet?

These very useful bags are still available to buy from the back of Church, Hala Worship Centre and the Parish Office.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING



**TOTE BAGS FOR SALE**

For a minimum donation of £5 each



AVAILABLE TO BUY:  
At Services in St Paul's Church or St Paul's, Hala Centre  
From the Parish Office (Monday - Friday 9.30-12noon)

**Tote Bag Challenge:** A couple of weeks ago Rebecca issued a challenge to see where in the world our tote bag could be photographed. Here is Keith from the pulpit and front of Enterprise United Methodist Church in the Pioneer Florida Museum, Dade City.

Also, pictured below from Jim Currin, a tote bag on Ullswater.



Want to send your 'Where in the World' photograph? Please email your photo with a short description to the parish office.



St Paul's Church presents

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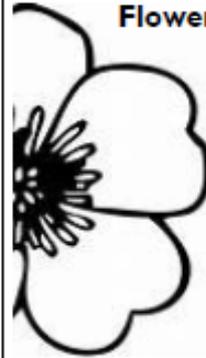
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